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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicant(s) are submitting herewith a copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and copies of the non-U.S. patent documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO/SB/08A for the Examiner's consideration.

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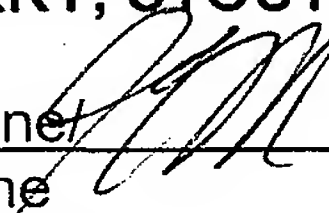
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